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MAIL STOP: MISSING PARTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of :
Maciag, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1645
Appln. No.: 10/650,650 :
Filed: August 28, 2004 : Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS : Attorney Docket No.
AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON JAGGED/ : 53689-5002-03
NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time, to and including July 29, 2004, for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 29, 2004.

Applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 50-0310 the Petition fee of **\$55.00** for the one month extension of time plus any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s) and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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